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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X MONA HAMZA,

v.

Plaintiff, 07 CV 5974

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

SAKS INCORPORATED and SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, INC.,

Defendants. ----X

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification and recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendant Saks Incorporated certifies that Saks Incorporated has no parent corporation and that no publicly-held corporation owns ten percent (10%) or more of its stock.

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